REQUEST FOR

MAY 1 2 2005

CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2200

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number:

Filing Date:

10/091,885

March 6, 2002

First Named Inventor.
Group Art Unit:

Steven Victor Kauffman 2167

216

Examiner Name:

6876

Attorney Docket Number: SVL920010048US1

CUSTOMER NO.:

27,663

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note:

37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114							
	a.	Previously submitted						
		i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed						
		on(any unentered amendment(s)						
		referred to above will be entered).						
		ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed						
		filed on						
		iii Other						
	b.	XXXX Enclosed						
		i. XXXXX Amendment/Reply with transmittal						
		ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)						
		iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449						
		iv. Other						
2.	Misce	Illaneous						
	a.	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37						
		C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of						
		suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)						
	b.	Other						
3.	Fees	The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.						
	a.	XXXXX The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any						
		overpayments to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.						
		i. XXXXX RCE fee (\$790.00) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)						
		ii. Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)						
		iii Other						
	b.	XXXXX Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed						
	C.	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)						

May 9, 2005

Date of Signature

05/13/2005 AWDNDAF1 00000129 10091885

01 FC:1801

790.00 OP

Paul D. Greeley, Esq. Attorney for Applicant(s)

Registration No. 31,019

Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P.

One Landmark Square, 10th Floor Stamford, Connecticut 06901-2682

Telephone: (203) 327-4500 Telefax: (203) 327 6401 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

If hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 9, 2005.

Joanne A. Romaniello NAME Jame a Romaneels

5/9/05 DATE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):

Steven Victor Kauffman

Serial No.:

10/091,885

For:

TEXT SEARCH SYSTEM FOR COMPLEX QUERIES

Filed:

March 6, 2002

Examiner:

Linh Black

Art Unit:

2167

Confirmation No.:

6876

Customer No.:

27,623

Attorney Docket No.: SVL920010048US1

Mail Stop RCE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment and RCE in response to the communication dated February 8, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$______ to extend the time for filing this response until ______.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

		C	LAIMS AS	AMEND	ED		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Nun Previ	nest nber ously aid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	26	Minus	26		0	x \$50.00	\$
Independent Claims	6	Minus	6		0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						X	\$360.00 = \$ \$0.00
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY							\$N/A

The total fee for this amendment, including claibe \$ 0.00 .	m changes and any extension of time is calculated to
A check in the amount of \$ is	attached.
and 1.17 which may be required with this commapplication, or credit any overpayment, to Dep	to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 nunication or during the entire pendency of the osit Account No. 09-0460 in the name of IBM). A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.
Attorn Regis Ohlan One L Stamf Telep	O. Greeley, Esq. ey for Applicant(s) tration No. 31,019 dt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P. andmark Square, 10 th Floor ord, CT 06901-2682 hone: (203) 327-4500 ax: (203) 327-6401
LHERERY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE	CATE OF MAILING IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS TO: MAIL STOP RCE, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.C. 9, 2005
Joanne A. Romaniello Joanne NAME SIGNA	e a Romanieer 5/9/05 TURE DATE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Kauffman

Serial NoO I

10/091,885

Folio MAY 1 2 2005

TEXT SEARCH SYSTEM FOR COMPLEX QUERIES

6 MAR 2002

Examiner:

Linh Black

Art Unit:

2167

Confirmation No.:

6876

Customer No.:

27,623

Attorney Docket No.: SVL920010048US1

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop RCE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant is submitting the present document concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), in response to an Office Action dated 8 FEB 2005 (hereinafter "the Office Action") for the above-noted application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.